पांच वर्षों के दौरान उसने 1.32 करोड़ रुपए के मूल्य की निकासी की थी, जिसके सम्बन्ध में लगभग 1.29 करोड़ रुपये का शुल्क-अपवंचन किए जाने का आरोप है ।

(ग) उक्त फर्म ने वर्ष 1983-84 के दौरान केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क की अदायगी के रूप में 3.88 लाख रुपए अदा किये थे।

(घ) उचित कार्यवाही हेतु फर्म को केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क कानून के उपबन्धों के अधीन कारण बताओं नोटिस जारी कर दिया गया है ।

Review of Iudo-USSR trade protocol

1483. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-USSR trade protocol has been reviewed and signed recently in Moscow;

(b) whether any proposals have been considered to diversify and expand trade between the two countries on official and non-ofpeial basis; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (c) The Indo-USSR Trade Protocol for 1984 which was signed in December, 1983, was reviewed in Moscow in the first half of July, 1984. The discussions covered proposals to expand and diversify biiateTal trade through additional exports of agricultural products, chemicals, leather & leather menufaetures, textile and engineering goods from India as also maximising imports of Soviet machinery and equipment, fertilisers, non-ferrous metals, chemicals etc. alongwith identifying new items for import from the Soviet Union.

Rive in price of essential commodities.

1484. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what has been the rise im Consumer Price Index for April 1984 or the iastest available month in comparison !o the position at the end of 1980. with regard to rice, wheat, dal, edible oils, cloth, fuel chugs, salt, sugar, tea, coffee, cigarettes and shoes; and

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(b) what has been the behaviour of wholesale prices of wheat, sugarcane, jute, cotton^ tobacco potatoes and onions, during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE); (a) The AU-T.ndia Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (base 1960-100) wa_s 408 in December. 1980 and' 559 in April, 1984 and 574 in June. 1984 (latest available). Separate consumer price indices are not compiled in respect of individual commodities.

(b) The desired information on the movement of wholesale Prices of the commodities in question between December, 1980 and, June 1984 is given below:

wholesale Price Index
(1970-71=100)

	December 1980	June 1984 (P)
	(Average of Week)	
1. Wheat	190·2	205·8
2. Sugarcane	192·7	205·9
3. Jute	132·2	372·3
4. Cottaon	198·2	266·5
5. Tobacco raw	139·7	183·6
6. Potatoes	154·6	182·1
7. Onions	207·6	427·2

(P) Provisional.